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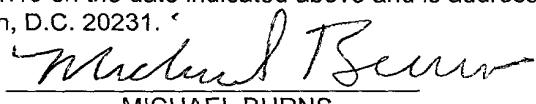
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : FRANZ AUERBACH ET AL.

Title : SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT HAVING FIELD-SHAPING REGIONS

3 sheets of formal drawings in triplicate.

A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 covering the filing fee.

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